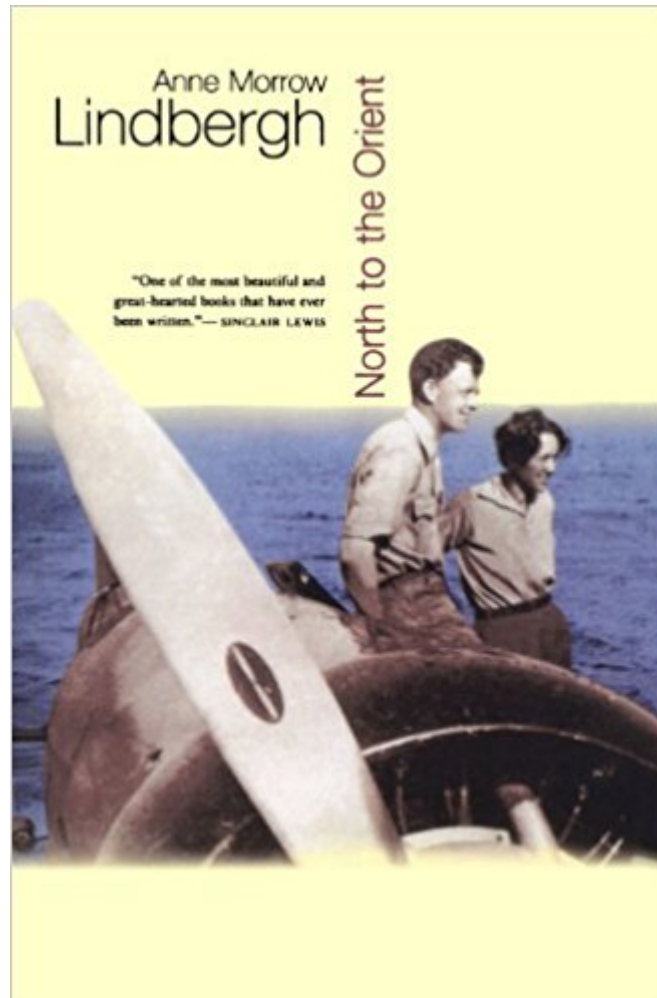




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In 1931 Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh set off on a flight to the Orient by the Great Circle Route. The classic North to the Orient is the beautifully written account of the trip.

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Anne Morrow Lindbergh, born Anne Spencer Morrow (June 22, 1906 - February 7, 2001) was a pioneering American aviator, author, and the spouse of fellow aviator Charles Lindbergh. She resided in Connecticut. Books by Anne M. Lindbergh North to the Orient (1935) The Wave of the Future (1940) The Steep Ascent (1944) Gift from the Sea (1955) The Unicorn and other Poems (1956) Dearly Beloved (1962) Earth Shine (1969) Bring Me a Unicorn Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead (1973) Locked Rooms and Open Doors (1974) The Flower and the Nettle (1976) War Within and Without (1980)

My wife was doing research on Charles Lindbergh and came across a book about Anne Lindbergh. She was interested in how controlling and demanding Charles was but how accepting and triumphant Anne was. Then she found out there were books written by Anne and indicated she wanted to read one. She liked this book so she is now looking for others. They are hard to find since they are no longer published. My wife recommends this book if you are interested in how Anne was able to overcome learning how to fly, how to navigate and how to work with Charles

Anne Morrow Lindbergh would, I feel, have been a successful, published writer eventually even if she had never married Charles Lindbergh. This book, of course, is about one of her trips with him, so it is doubly interesting. She writes extremely well. It is still worth reading and reflecting on people's adventures to see what motivated them to try and what they did to succeed once they had the idea.

I want to collect most of the stuff that she has written and what has been written about her. I wanted the hard cover edition because of the maps that are on the inside cover that Charles wrote out himself.

It's really just a travelog, with very little about the challenges of the actual flying (since she was not the pilot) or insight into the personality of her husband Charles Lindbergh (she protected his privacy). It's mostly about the people they met. Well written and interesting, but it's not the flying adventure I had hoped.

North to the Orient is a wonderful book about a journey we can only barely understand and the people met while undertaking it. I have given this book to two pilot friends and they are amazed at Anne Morrow Lindbergh's participation in her husband's flying and agree that her writing is magnificent.

I enjoyed this read, it was a scent travelogue and aviation book. Anne is a very sophisticated author who uses the language in descriptive and enjoyable ways

I enjoyed getting Anne Lindbergh's point of view regarding the press, and what it was like to fly with her husband. It was truly a different time, and she described the transition from pre-aviation to a fully connected world very well.

If you are a Charles Lindberg fan, then read this well-written book by his wife. What a brave and extremely capable woman!

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